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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR VS

SUBJECT: ICCS: POLISH AND HUNGARIAN OBSTRUCTIONISM

REF: A) BUDAPEST 906; B) BUDAPEST 881; C) SAIGON 3782; D) SAIGON 3684

1. WE ARE REPEATING NHA TRANG 392, WHICH SUMMARIZES APRIL 2 BAO LOC INCIDENT. REGARDING OTHER THREE INCIDENTS CITED BY HUNGARIAN MFA, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED MARCH 31 INCIDENT WHEN IT IS SAID THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED PERSON TRIED TO BREAK INTO HUNGARIAN RADIO STATION. IT WAS APPARENTLY NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH TO BE EVEN MENTIONED TO EMBOFFS DURING SEVERAL LENGTHY CONVERSATIONS HELD SINCE THEN. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REFS C AND D), HUNGARIAN DEPUTY DELEGATE ADMITTED TO EMBOFF THAT THE HAD DELIBERATELY EXACERBATED TAN SON NHUT INCIDENT IN ORDER TO KEEP UP HUNGDEL CREDENTIALS WITH PRG.

2. APRIL 2 " DEMONSTRATION" AT ICCS SECRETARIAT ( PARA 5, REF B) WAS WITNESSED BY EMBOFF, WHO DESCRIBES EVENT AS PEACEFUL. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PERSONS CAME TO ICCS SECRETARIAT TO URGE THAT ICCS TAKE ACTION ON SEIGE OF TONG LE CHAN. THERE WAS ADEQUATE POLICE PROTECTION, ALTHOUGH IN EMBOFF'S VIEW THE DEMONSTRATION WAS SO ORDERLY THAT THE POLICE PRESENCE WAS  
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SUPERFLUOUS. A GROUP OF SEVEN OR EIGHT ELDERLY GENTLEMEN WERE LET INTO THE ICCS COMPOUND, WHERE THEY PRESENTED THEIR PETITION TO THE ICCS. EVERYONE THEN WENT HOME.

3. COMMENT: WE OFFER THE FOREGOING AS BACKGROUND TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON THE " INCIDENTS" MENTIONED BY THE HUNGARIAN MFA, BUT WE DO NOT CONSIDER THAT ANYTHING WOULD BE GAINED BY ACCEPTING THE HUNGARIAN TACTIC AND SHIFTING THE ARGUMENT TO THIS LEVEL.  
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